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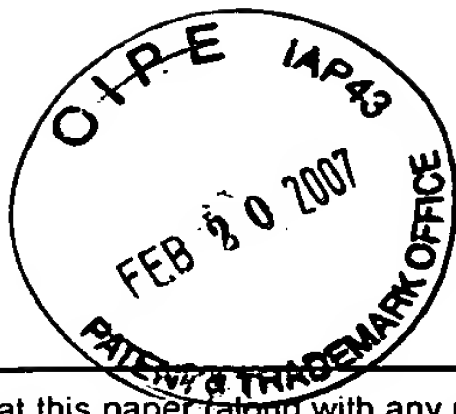
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Interview Summary begins on Page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 11 of this paper.